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- 25X1 1. More than 2,500 peasants from various parts of Bulgaria have been sent to do forced labor in the Pernik coal mines. The reason for this is that the militant Communist elements among the professional miners are doing all they can to find softer jobs in the Militia or on the Administrative staff of the mines.
2. Since the Communists took over, the administrative staff of the mines has tripled in number, and about 1,500 workers are occupied solely with Communist Party matters and propaganda.

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